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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Guinea-Bissau (S/2006/783)	
	Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

General Committee

3 p.m.	1st informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. 4th meeting Conference R

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 97); *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *i* 84; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I)); *item 88*; *item 89*; *ite* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/185, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61 and A/61/344–S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61 A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/42 (Suppl. 42), A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II)); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1 and A/C.1/61/2]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference I

1. General debate
2. Hearing of representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territory
3. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/61/2, A/C.4/61/3, A/C.4/61/3/Add.1, A/C.4/61/3/A A/C.4/61/3/Add.3, A/C.4/61/3/Add.4, A/C.4/61/3/Add.5, A/C.4/61/4, A/C.4/61/4 A/C.4/61/4/Add.2, A/C.4/61/4/Add.3, A/C.4/61/4/Add.4, A/C.4/61/4/Add.5, A/C.4/61/4/Add.6, A/C.4/61/4/Add.7, A/C.4/61/4/Add.8, A/C.4/61/4/Add.9, A/C.4/61/4/Add.10, A/C.4/61/4/Add.11, A/C.4/61/4/Add.12, A/C.4/61/4/Add.13, A/C.4/61/4/Add.14, A/C.4/61/4/Add.15, A/C.4/61/4/Add.16, A/C.4/61/4/Add.17, A/C.4/61/4/Add.18, A/C.4/61/4/Add.19, A/C.4/61/4/Add.20, A/C.4/61/4/Add.21, A/C.4/61/4/Add.22, A/C.4/61/4/Add.23, A/C.4/61/4/Add.24, A/C.4/61/4/Add.25, A/C.4/61/4/Add.26, A/C.4/61/4/Add.27, A/C.4/61/4/Add.28, A/C.4/61/4/Add.29, A/C.4/61/4/Add.30, A/C.4/61/4/Add.31, A/C.4/61/4/Add.32, A/C.4/61/4/Add.33, A/C.4/61/4/Add.34, A/C.4/61/4/Add.35 and A/C.4/61/5)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference

Conclusion of the general debate

Jamaica

United Arab Emirates

Iraq

Kenya

El Salvador

Mongolia

Uruguay

Fiji

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Lesotho (on behalf of the South African Development Community)

Myanmar

Nepal

Maldives

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Syrian Arab Republic

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/61/96, A/61/135, A/61/178, A/61/179, A/61/284, A/C.3/61/L.2 and A/C.3/61/L.3) [98]
2. International drug control (A/61/208-S/2006/598 and A/61/221) [99]

Introductory statement followed by "question time"

General discussion

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 296th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa
2. Executive session on the renovation to the residence of the Secretary-General
3. Mini-executive session on human resources management

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 4 October 2006

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 4 October 2006

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with the President of the Court

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on commodities)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (Third Committee: item 60 (Social development))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the International Year of Natural Fibres)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of Asian States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Group of Interested States of the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Briefing by the Acting Prosecutor and the Registrar of the Special Court

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended meeting on "Harmonising standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: Towards an arms trade treaty" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 5*

Group of the Least Developed Countries

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

From 9 to 10 a.m., at the Permanent Mission of Canada.

Other activities

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Wednesday, 4 October 2006

Presentation of the Four Nations Initiative on Governance and Management of the United Nations (an initiati launched by Chile, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand, to address issues of United Nations reform) (organize by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All members of Permanent and Observation Missions are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 4 October 2006

Room S-226

10.30 a.m.	Mr. Romani Rose, Chairman of the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma (on t protection and promotion of human rights of the Roma and Sinti minorities in Europ [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Germany]
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (o the surge of peacekeeping operations)
3 p.m.	Mr. Djoko Susilo (Indonesia); Ms. Loretta Ann P. Rosales (Philippines); and Senator John Ungphakorn (Thailand), members of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentarian Caucus Democracy in Burma (on "UN-Asia cooperation to address the situation of human rights in Myanmar") [Sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 Decem 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will continue until Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, an on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conferen Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Side event

A presentation to the Second Committee on the findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on "Strengthening the business sector and entrepreneurship in developing countries: The potential of diasporas" will be held on Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Globalization and interdependence: The Future of globalization: Growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions" will be delivered by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

Informal briefings will be held as follows:

Thursday, 5 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions);
2. Procurement (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations, and Mr. Jayantilal Karia, Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts); and

Friday, 6 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3:

Human resources management (by Ms. Jan Beagle, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management).

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 9 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

The programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/61/fifth>).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Fifth Committee (Ms. Catherina David-Dakay (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)).

Delegations are further reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Movses Abelian, Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S-2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm>).

The hard copy of the report of the International Law Commission has been issued (A/61/10). Its electronic version is also available in all official languages at <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2006/2006report.htm>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1(212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

[illegible] consultations convened by delegations

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament, under agenda item 92 (c) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Slovakia)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 3.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal Consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court
Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (briefing on the "Global Study on Violence against Children", by the Independent Expert on Violence against Children)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

Thursday, 5 October–Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 (briefing on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of Eastern European States
Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Independent Expert on Violence against Children)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Non-Aligned Movement (on First Committee matters): Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meeting to discuss the draft resolution on "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", under agenda item 90 (z) (for First Committee delegates) (organized by the delegation of Argentina)

Thursday 5, October 2006, from 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on "Safety and security issues related to peacekeeping operations, including an update on the implementation of Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Safety and Security)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Informal briefing on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries, followed by a brief informal presentation on the assessment of UNIDO-UNDP partnership agreement (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming activities

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Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fourth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/61/212) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/61/213); and launching of the report entitled "The contribution of the private sector to the implementation of NEPAD" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 5 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of interreligious dialogue in conflict resolution" (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Verifying the comprehensive nuclear test ban: Ten years of development" (sponsored by the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC) and facilitated by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Jane Awford, VERTIC (tel. 011-44-207-065-0880).]

Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from *today*, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 3 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mongolia, Colombia, Australia, Kenya, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union), Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Eritrea, Iraq, Senegal, the Philippines, Iceland and the United Arab Emirates.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Pakistan, India, Algeria, China, Indonesia, Namibia, Senegal, the the Islamic Republic of Iran, Botswana, Fiji, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Congo, South Africa, Gabon and Uganda.

Right of reply

The representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals on Western Sahara (item 39) for 24 hours.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals on Gibraltar (item 39) for 48 hours.

The Committee decided to take action on the rest of the draft resolutions submitted under items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, on Friday, 6 October.

Second Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representativ of China, Ghana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Singapore, the Sudan, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Qatar.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representativ of Ukraine (on behalf of Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), Saudi Arabia, Croatia, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, Costa Rica and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labour Organization and the World Bank.

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Social development . . . . . [6

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation an to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

(d) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly o Ageing

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements mad by the representatives of Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Finland, Norway, Australia, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Cuba, Sweden,

Denmark, Myanmar, Mongolia, Viet Nam, Oman, Germany, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Iraq, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 60 and its sub-items and heard statements made by the representatives of Senegal, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Eritrea, Jamaica, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Nepal, Kenya, Thailand, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, El Salvador, Yemen, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, Kazakhstan, the Congo, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Nigeria.

The Committee has thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 60 and its sub-items (a), (b), (c) and (d).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Proposal of corrections by Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan to Annex I of the Agreement: (2 October 2006) [1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behal a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued a signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credent alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement cou notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Political information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 October 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.95	Meeting held on 20 July 2006, 3 p.m. [F]
	Sixty-first session
A/61/10	Report of the International Law Commission — Fifty-eighth session — (1 May-9 June and 3 July-11 August 2006) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/133/Add.1	Item 82 — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/210/Add.1	Item 100 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/256	Items 105 (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (t) of the provisional agenda — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization — Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/289	**Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**
A/61/321	Item 54 (b) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Letter dated 5 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/378–S/2006/761	Items 44, 55 (c) and 100 — Culture of peace — Globalization and interdependence: culture and development — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 14 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/379	Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 22 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/INF/1	Documents of the First Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/61/L.2	Item 98 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as its governing body — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.3	Item 98 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance to victims — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/61/378–S/2006/761	Letter dated 14 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/771	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia [A C E F R S]
S/2006/773	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/774	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/776	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/783	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5526 (resumed)	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5540	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5541	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5542	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1710 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5540th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1711 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5541st meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1712 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5542nd meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1713 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5543rd meeting [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/NZL/6	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Sixth periodic report of States parties — New Zealand [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2006/40	Information circular — United Nations competitive examination for statistical assistants (2006) [E (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I)); *item 88*; *item* 89; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/185, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344–S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/42 (Suppl. 42), A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II)); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
	Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/61/4/Add.4, A/C.4/61/4/Add.5, A/C.4/61/4/Add.6, A/C.4/61/4/Add.8, A/C.4/61/4/Add.9, A/C.4/61/4/Add.10, A/C.4/61/4/Add.11, A/C.4/61/4/Add.12, A/C.4/61/4/Add.13, A/C.4/61/4/Add.14, A/C.4/61/4/Add.15, A/C.4/61/4/Add.16, A/C.4/61/4/Add.17, A/C.4/61/4/Add.18, A/C.4/61/4/Add.19, A/C.4/61/4/Add.20, A/C.4/61/4/Add.21, A/C.4/61/4/Add.22, A/C.4/61/4/Add.23, A/C.4/61/4/Add.24, A/C.4/61/4/Add.25, A/C.4/61/4/Add.26, A/C.4/61/4/Add.27, A/C.4/61/4/Add.28, A/C.4/61/4/Add.29, A/C.4/61/4/Add.30, A/C.4/61/4/Add.31, A/C.4/61/4/Add.32, A/C.4/61/4/Add.33, A/C.4/61/4/Add.34, A/C.4/61/4/Add.35 and A/C.4/61/5)	

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
	1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/61/96, A/61/135, A/61/178, A/61/179, A/61/284, A/C.3/61/L.2 and A/C.3/61/L.3)	[98]
	2. International drug control (A/61/208-S/2006/598 and A/61/221)	[99]
	Continuation and conclusion of general discussion	

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefings on:	
	1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions)	
	2. Procurement (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations, and Mr. Jayantilal Karia, Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts)	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Human resources management	

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Informal consultations

The Permanent Mission of Angola will hold informal consultations (closed) for members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission *today*, 5 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 5 October 2006

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room C*

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms, under agenda item 90 (z) (First Committee) (organized by the delegation of Argentina)

2.45–3.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament, under agenda item 92 (c) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Slovakia)

3.45–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 5 October 2006

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with the President of the Court (for the African Group)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Latin American and Caribbean Group (briefing on the "Global Study on Violence against Children", by the Independent Expert on Violence against Children)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Latin American and Caribbean Group

3.30–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on commodities)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (briefing on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the International Year of Natural Fibres)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of Easterm European States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Independent Expert on Violence against Children)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (on First Committee matters): Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Thursday, 5 October 2006

Introduction of two reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: fourth consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/61/212) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/61/213); and launching of the report entitled "The contribution of the private sector to the implementation of NEPAD" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 5 October 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will continue until *tomorrow*, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Side event

A presentation to the Second Committee on the findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on "Strengthening the business sector and entrepreneurship in developing countries: The potential of diasporas" will be held on Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Globalization and interdependence: The Future of globalization: Growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions" will be delivered by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

There will be an informal briefing on human resources management, by Ms. Jan Beagle, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, on Friday, 6 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 9 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

The programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/61/fifth>).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Fifth Committee (Ms. Catherina David-Dakay (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)).

Delegations are further reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Movses Abelian, Secretary of the Fifth Committee (room S-2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm>).

The hard copy of the report of the International Law Commission has been issued (A/61/10). Its electronic version is also available in all official languages at <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2006/2006report.htm>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1(212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, under agenda item 90 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction, under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (convined by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convined by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Safety and security issues related to peacekeeping operations, including an update on the implementation of Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Safety and Security)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Informal briefing on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries, followed by a brief informal presentation on the assessment of UNIDO-UNDP partnership agreement (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court
Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "The role of interreligious dialogue in conflict resolution" (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 6 October 2006, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Global Study on Violence against Children – How to ensure its effective follow-up and implementation of recommendations" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Verifying the comprehensive nuclear test ban: Ten years of development" (sponsored by the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC) and facilitated by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Jane Awford, VERTIC (tel. 011-44-207-065-0880).]

Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Tenth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The greatest challenge in the twenty-first century: Gender equality in development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjöld Library Auditorium. Mr. Stephen Schlesinger, Director of the World Policy Institute at the New School University, will speak on the topic "Act of creation: The founding of the United Nations". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations a verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts he interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, when possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, p contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-m goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives o Kazakhstan, Cuba, Egypt, Belarus, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Singapore, Qatar, the Dominican Republic, Sou Africa, Turkey, Algeria and Japan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

The Committee continued its general debate with a statement by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [39]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, The Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/61/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Julian Aguon, Chamorro Nation (A/C.4/61/3); Ms. Kerri Ann Naputi Borja, on behalf of Mrs. Hope A. Cristobal, Organization of People for Indigenous Rights (A/C.4/61/3/Add.1); Ms. Victoria-Lola M. Leon Guerrero, Guahan Indigenous Collective (A/C.4/61/3/Add.2); Ms. Sabina Flores Perez, International Peoples Coalition Against Military Pollution (A/C.4/61/3/Add.3); Ms. Tiffany Rose Naputi Lascado, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (A/C.4/61/3/Add.4); and Ms. Fanai Castro, Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute (A/C.4/61/3/Add.5).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Charles Wilson, U.S.-Western Sahara Foundation (A/C.4/61/4); Mr. Aymeric Chauprade (A/C.4/61/4/Add.7); Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International (A/C.4/61/4/Add.1); and Mr. Erik Hagen, Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara (A/C.4/61/4/Add.3).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals on Western Sahara (item 39) for an additional 24 hours.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Kenya, El Salvador, Mongolia, Lesotho (on behalf of the South African Development Community), Uruguay, Fiji, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Botswana, Nepal, Maldives, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Lebanon and the Congo.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice

International drug control

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the Terrorism Prevention Branch, on behalf of the Executi Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna.

The Chief of the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drug and Crime responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Sudan, Finland, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Côte d'Ivoire, Chile, Cuba, In Benin, Turkey, Austria and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by th representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Belarus (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States), Egypt, the United States, Pakistan, the Sudan, Bangladesh and Colombia.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

296th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International Conference of Civil Soci in Support of the Palestinian People, 7 and 8 September 2006, United Nations Office Geneva

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2006/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. 1 January 1982

Notification of disagreement under article 12 (2) of the Agreement: Bosnia and Herzegovina (29 September 2006)[1]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997

Proposal of amendments by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Agreement: (3 October 2006)[1]

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956

Accession: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Rwanda (4 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for As and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transpo and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 200 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian t are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon a feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on beha a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Creden alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement co notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to th Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New Yor (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for th month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 October 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.92	Meeting held on 30 June 2006, 9.25 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.96	Meeting held on 21 July 2006, 3 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.97	Meeting held on 29 August 2006, 3 p.m. [F]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/159/Add.1	Item 90 (aa) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/182	Item 113 of the provisional agenda — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Concise summary of principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/214	Item 113 of the provisional agenda — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — First report on the implementation

	of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/214/Add.1	Item 113 of the provisional agenda — Financial reports, audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/292	Items 57 and 60 (a) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Advancement of women — Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/314	Item 67 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/350	Item 115 — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/364	Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 20 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/382	Items 42 and 113 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 21 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/466–S/2006/766	Item 90 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 21 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/477	Item 109 — Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations — Letter dated 28 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/481–S/2006/782	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 29 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2006/552	Letter dated 20 July 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/466–S/2006/766	Letter dated 21 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/61/481–S/2006/782 Identical letters dated 29 September 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/MDV/Q/3 List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the combined second and third periodic reports — Maldives [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2006/41 Information circular — First day of issue — 5 October 2006: "Coin and Flag" stamps series [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Friday, 6 October 2006

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5544th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)

UNOMIG (S/2006/771)

Other matters

Morning[1] — 5545th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. — 1597th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 9

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. . . . 6th meeting . . . Conference Room

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I)); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/185, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344–S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/42 (Suppl. 42), A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II)); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/13 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . 6th meeting . . . Conference Room

Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/61/23 (chapters VII and XII) an A/61/70); *item 36* (A/61/23 (chapters V and XII)); *item 37* (A/61/23 (chapters VI and XII) and A/61/62); *item 38* (A/61/66); and *item 39* (A/61/23 and A/61/121)

1. *Hearing of petitioners*

   Western Sahara (A/C.4/61/4/Add.11, A/C.4/61/4/Add.20, A/C.4/61/4/Add.30, A/C.4/61/4/Add.31, A/C.4/61/4/Add.10, A/C.4/61/4/Add.9, A/C.4/61/4/Add.5 and A/C.4/61/4/Add.28)

2. *General debate*

3. *Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39)*

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* the Charter of the United Nations . . . [3

   Draft resolution I (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [36]

Draft resolution II (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [37]

Draft resolution III (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [38]

Draft resolution (A/C.4/61/L.4)

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [39]

(i) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(ii) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(iii) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(iv) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/61/23, chapter XII)

(v) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/61/23, chapter XII)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. Conference Room 2

Presentation to the Second Committee on the findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on "Strengthening the business sector and entrepreneurship in developing countries: The potential of diasporas", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[*Panellists*: Mr. Rajat Gupta, Senior Partner Worldwide, McKinsey and Co.; Mr. Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie, Executive Director, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD); Ms. Molly Pollack, Executive Director, Chile Global; Ms. Lisa Curtis, Private Sector Adviser, UK Department for International Development (DFID); and Ms. Wanja Michuki, Chief Executive Officer, Highland Tea Company]

[The event will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference R

Informal briefing on human resources management, by Ms. Jan Beagle, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Ro

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Ro

Human resources management

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integ International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Digni Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 6 October from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 6 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the drug problem, u agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference R

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations a Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (i) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference R

Other meetings

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Friday, 6 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (meeting with the Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on debt)

11 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on commodities)

3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

4–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Independent Expert to the countries that hosted regional consultations for the Global Study on Violence against Children

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Safety and security issues related to peacekeeping operations, including an update on the implementation of Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres" (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Safety and Security)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 4*

Other activities

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Friday, 6 October 2006

Panel discussion on "The role of interreligious dialogue in conflict resolution" (organized by the United States Mission)

From 1.30 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerrypa@state.gov).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 6 October 2006

Room S-226

11 a.m. Mr. George H.W. Bush, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the South Asia Earthquake; and Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, State Minister for Economic Affairs and Statistics of Pakistan (to mark the first anniversary of the earthquake that hit South Asia on 8 October 2005)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Erasmo Lara Peña, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic; Mr. Rubén Arturo Silié Valdez, Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS); Mr. Watson Denis, Political Adviser, ACS; Mr. John Williams, Chairman of the Caribbean Sea Commission, ACS; Mr. Selwin Hart, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Barbados; and Ms. Denise Lewis Martinez, Communications Officer, ACS (on designating the Caribbean Sea as a special area in the context of sustainable development)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 9 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 26th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary General (A/61/265) [72]. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary General (A/61/271) [73]: joint debate

2. Report of the International Criminal Court: note by the Secretary General (A/61/217) [74]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will continue on Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Globalization and interdependence: The future of globalization: Growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions" will be delivered by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Monday, 9 October 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Memb of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates a advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 9 October 2006, at 10 a in Conference Room 3.

The programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant inform relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available o Web site of the Fifth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/61/fifth

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Fifth Committee (Ms. Catherina David-Dakay (tel. 1 (212) 963-9 fax 1 (212) 963-0360)).

Delegations are further reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Mr. Moyses Abelian, Secretar the Fifth Committee (room S-2633-A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm>).

The hard copy of the report of the International Law Commission has been issued (A/61/10). Its electronic version is also available in all official languages at <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2006/2006report.htm>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1(212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, under agenda item 90 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction, under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal exchanges of views (closed) with the delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Group of Western European and Other States
Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Group of African States
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended meeting on "Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: Establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (organised by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal briefing on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries, followed by a brief informal presentation on the assessment of UNIDO-UNDP partnership agreement (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Mason Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Friends of the International Criminal Court
Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court
Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "Global Study on Violence against Children – How to ensure its effective follow-up and implementation of recommendations" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on all forms of violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Verifying the comprehensive nuclear test ban: Ten years of development" (sponsored by the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC) and facilitated by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 9 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Jane Awford, VERTIC (tel. 011-44-207-065-0880).]

Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Tenth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The greatest challenge in the twenty-first century: Gender equality in development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 962-5006); or Ms. Rekia Soumana, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247; e-mail soumana@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges of world population in the twenty-first century: Changing age structure of population and its consequences for development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9900; e-mail gaigbe-togbe@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Launching of the report "Mairin Iwanka Raya, Indigenous Women Stand against Violence" (co-sponsored the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development DESA, the International Indigenous Women's Forum (HWF/FIMI) and MADRE, an international women human rights organization)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web s <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday 11 October 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjöld Library Auditorium. Mr. Stephen Schlesinger, Director of the World Policy Institute at the New School University, will speak on the topic "Act of creation: The founding of the United Nations". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront o the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representativ intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency o the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of th Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of th whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org, or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 5 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Morocco, Bolivia, the United States, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Pakistan, Myanmar, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Lebanon, the Sudan, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Jamaica, Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Fiji, as well as the observer for the Holy See.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

Statements were made by Ms. Janet Lenz, Christ the Rock Community Church (A/C.4/61/4/Add.4); Mr. Prudencio Javier Morillas Gómez (A/C.4/61/4/Add.35); Mr. Jan Strömdahl, Swedish Western Sahara Committee (A/C.4/61/4/Add.6); Lord Newall, DL, International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners (A/C.4/61/4/Add.22); Ms. Latifa Ait-Baala, Action Internationale Femmes (A/C.4/61/4/Add.34); Mr. Isaac Castellano Sangines (A/C.4/61/4/Add.32); Ms. Sandra Cioffi, Popolari Udeur Group in the Commission Foreign Affaires Italian Parliament (A/C.4/61/4/Add.25); Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom For All (A/C.4/61/4/Add.12); Mr. Francisco José Alonso Rodriguez, Human Rights League (A/C.4/61/4/Add.13); Mr. Txomin Aurrekoetxea, FEDISSAH (A/C.4/61/4/Add.15); Ms. Maria Ines Miranda Navarro, Observer Mission in the Western Sahara (A/C.4/61/4/Add.16); Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum (A/C.4/61/4/Add.17); Mrs. Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection (A/C.4/61/4/Add.18); Mr. Samuele Piccolo, Community of Rome (A/C.4/61/4/Add.29); Mr. Nicola Quatrano (A/C.4/61/4/Add.21); Mr. Mohamed El Mojahdi, Sahraouie Human Rights Association (ASDH) (A/C.4/61/4/Add.8); and Mr. Denis Ducarme, Member of the Belgium Parliament (A/C.4/61/4/Add.23).

The representative of Cuba made comments.

Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, Christian Democrat and People's Parties International (A/C.4/61/4/Add.24); Mr. Claude Moniquet, European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center (A/C.4/61/4/Add.27); and Ms. Jacinta De Roeck, President of Parliamentary Group "Peace for the Sahrawi People" (A/C.4/61/4/Add.33), made statements.

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Rafael Mapou, Comité Rheebu Nuu (A/C.4/61/5).

Right of reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [98]

International drug control [99]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, China, Mexico, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Ghana, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Singapore, Viet Nam, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Algeria, the Russian Federation, Israel, Laos People's Democratic Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic and Thailand.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 98 and 99 and heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, Morocco, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Albania, Armenia, El Salvador, Cameroon and Lebanon.

The representatives of the International Organization for Migration and International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) made statements.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 98 and 99 was Friday, 6 October, at 1 p.m.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 98 and 99.

Right of reply

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Georgia (4 October 2006)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Philippines (5 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for As and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transpo and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 200 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on beh a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Creden alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement co notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to th Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New Yor (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for th month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 5 October 2006.

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	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.99	Meeting held on 8 September 2006, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.100	Meeting held on 11 September 2006, 10 a.m. [S]
A/60/PV.101	Meeting held on 11 September 2006, 3 p.m. [S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/105*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/61/122/Add.1	Item 60 (a) of the preliminary list — Advancement of women: advancement of women — In-depth study on all forms of violence against women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/286	Item 54 (a) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence — Role of innovation, science and technology in

	pursuing development in the context of globalization — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/306	Item 66 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The right to food — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/307	Item 56 (a) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Observance of the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/308	Item 56 (a) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/319	Item 121 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Management Performance Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/333	Item 65 of the provisional agenda — Right of peoples to self-determination — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/474	Item 148 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Letter dated 28 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/479	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Identification of additional resources for the Development Account — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/482–S/2006/785	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 2 October 2006 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2006/653	Letter dated 3 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [C E F R S]
S/2006/764	Monthly report of the Secretary-General on Darfur [A C E F R S]
A/61/482–S/2006/785	Identical letters dated 2 October 2006 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

E/C.18/2006/6 Revision of the wording of article 26 of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

9.30 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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	Other matters	
Morning[1]	5547th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	
Morning[2]	5548th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Afghanistan	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5547th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	26th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary General (A/61/265)	

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[72]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary General (A/61/271) [73]: joint debate

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/61/L.3, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/61/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/L.3, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/C.1/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — Conference Room 2

Keynote address on the theme "The future of globalization: growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions", by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge

[The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Patrizio Civili, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

12 noon–1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/61/136)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/61/152)

(d) Commodities (A/61/202)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

3–6 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/61/136)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/61/152)

(d) Commodities (A/61/202)

Continuation of the general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/61/283 and A/61/303) [61]

(a) Advancement of women (A/61/38*, A/61/122, A/61/122/Add.1, A/61/318 and A/61/292)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly (A/61/174)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

* To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room

Advancement of women (A/61/283, A/61/304)

(a) Advancement of women (A/61/38, A/61/122, A/61/122/Add.1, A/61/318 and A/61/292)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly (A/61/174)

Continuation of general discussion

To be issued

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/68 and A/C.5/61/3)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning – 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) (A/61/11 (Chapter V) and A/C.5/61/3)

To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Human resources management

Peacebuilding Commission

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (PBC/2/OC/1)
2. Election of other officers

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold its closed meeting on *Monday, 9 October 2006*, at 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 9 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, under agenda item 90 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Other meetings

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Monday, 9 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Preparatory meeting on the outcome of the Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the external debt crisis and development)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on commodities and on the International Year of Natural Fibres)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of Western European and Other States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended meeting on "Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: Establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (organised by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal briefing on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries, followed by a brief informal presentation on the assessment of UNIDO-UNDP partnership agreement (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Latin American and Caribbean Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other activities

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Monday, 9 October 2006

Panel discussion on "Global Study on Violence against Children – How to ensure its effective follow-up and implementation of recommendations" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on all forms of violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Verifying the comprehensive nuclear test ban: Ten years of development" (sponsored by the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC) and facilitated by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Jane Axford, VERTIC (tel. 011-44-207-065-0880).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/conf.htm>

Monday, 9 October 2006

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (on the Secretary-General's in-depth study on all forms of violence against women)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 7th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in conference room to be announced. The Committee will take action on all draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 35, 37, 38 and 39), followed by an interactive session on agenda item 30 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm>).

The hard copy of the report of the International Law Commission has been issued (A/61/10). Its electronic version is also available in all official languages at <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2006/2006report.htm>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1(212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social will hold a short formal meeting, tentatively scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in order to consider the report of the Committee on Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session (A/61/16).

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax: 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail: ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel: 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail: ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 46 (a) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction, under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on missing persons, under agenda item 67 (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C,

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of African States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Friends of the International Criminal Court

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Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room H, and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A

Meeting on "Furthering access to solar energy systems for the two billion people without electricity" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room D

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Reena Shibaro, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 701-5069; e-mail sengpyo@gmail.com).]

Asian Group

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission, with members of the Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Other forthcoming activities

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Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ulma Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "A youth perspective of migration — Challenges and opportunities for young migrants" (co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Programme on Youth)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Martin Minet (e-mail jan@jugendbildegesetz.de).]

Fourth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The greatest challenge in the twenty-first century: Gender equality in development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Upeksone (Ind Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9006), or Mr. Rokia Soumano, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247, e-mail soumanar@un.org).]

Panel discussion to commemorate World Mental Health Day 2006 on "Global perspectives on suicide and mental health" (organized by the NGO Committee on Mental Health, in cooperation with the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 3

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please e-mail to mentalhealthngo@earthlink.net, or call 1 (917) 842-4338.]

Panel discussion on "Challenges of world population in the twenty-first century: Changing age structure of population and its consequences for development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9000, e-mail gaigbe-togbe@un.org).]

Fifth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" Seminar Series of the Department of Public Information, entitled "Combating hatred"

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rene Tanos (tel. 1 (917) 367-9526, or e-mail tanos@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/>.]

Panel Discussion on "An emerging form of exploitation of women: Harvesting and trafficking of human eggs" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Launching of the report "Mairin Iwanka Raya, Indigenous Women Stand against Violence" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF/FIMI) and MADRE, an international women's human rights organization)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Announcements

Launch of the Peacebuilding Fund

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will launch the Peacebuilding Fund on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mr. Dominik Bartsch, Peacebuilding Support Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-9522).

Dialogue

There will be a dialogue with Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, Oxford University and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, organized by the Peacebuilding Support Office, on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, following the conclusion of the launch of the Peacebuilding Fund. Members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuillding Commission and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjöld Library Auditorium. Mr. Stephen Schlesinger, Director of the World Policy Institute at the New School University, will speak on the topic "Act of creation: The founding of the United Nations". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of

the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

The deadline for registration is Monday, 23 October 2006. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org; or info@unitarny.org).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 October 2006

Security Council

5544th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 October 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5544th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Arnault and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

5545th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/792, submitted by the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/792) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/792) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1714 (2006).

5546th meeting *Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/41).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting *General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of

Nepal, Ghana, Nigeria, Myanmar (on behalf of the ASEAN), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Canada, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Oman, India, Cameroon, Armenia, Serbia and Kyrgyzstan.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussions of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87-97) (A/C.1/61/CRP.2/Rev.2), as orally revised.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

Statements were made by Mr. Baba Abi Mayara, Unity and Reconciliation Association (A/C.4/61/4/Add.11); Mr. Brahim Ballali, Association of the Sahraouis Parents and Victims of Repression (A/C.4/61/4/Add.20); Ms. Ines Javega Soley, ASADEDH (A/C.4/61/4/Add.30); Mr. Fabián Martín Martín, Independence Party of Lanzarote (A/C.4/61/4/Add.31); Ms. Gajmoula Ebbi, Member of Royal Advisory Council for Sahrawi People (A/C.4/61/4/Add.10); Mr. Mustapha Bouih, Former Member of the Political Office of Polisario (A/C.4/61/4/Add.9); and Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/61/4/Add.28).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Island made a statem

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of Bahrain, Liberia, Guinea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Angola, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lesotho, Mozambique and Morocco.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Algeria and Morocco made statements in the exercise of t right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Peru (6 October 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Mongolia (6 October 2006)

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for t
month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

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H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Milos Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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